

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7456

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 0484

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OAS TD

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: STATE 45217

1. I INFORMED PERMANENT SECRETARY AT MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (ABDULAH) EARLY MORNING FEB 28 OF SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL RE USG EFFORTS TO FIND ACCEPTABLE DATE FOR POSTPONED OASGA AND CONCLUSION THAT MAY 8 COMMENCEMENT INCONVENIENCED LEAST NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS.

2. ABDULAH EXPRESSED MUCH APPRECIATION FOR USG COURTESY IN CONSULTING WITH GOTT AND FOR EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET AT CONFLICT IN DATES WITH ECLA MEETING HERE IN TRINIDAD. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NEVERTHELESS GOTT WOULD BE ABLE TO SEND HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION TO OASGA.

3. SINCE ABDULAH INDICATED IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HIM TO HAVE SOMETHING IN WRITING, I LATER DELIVERED TO HIM AN INFORMAL NOTE ENCOMPASSING SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL WHICH WILL GIVE HIM EASY METHOD OF PASSING SUBSTANCE TO PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS.

4. APPRECIATE DEPT'S RESPONSIVENESS IN PERMITTING THIS INFORMATION TO BE CONVEYED TO GOTT PRIOR TO FORMAL PROPOSAL IN OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL. IT IS CONFIDENTIAL

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A REALLY TWO-WAY DIALOGUE HERE AND WE ARE ALREADY  
DETECTING SOME POSITIVE EFFECTS.  
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